



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## **INTRODUCTION TO SYNTAX - 25150**

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Hebrew Language

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* By appointment

*Teaching Staff:*

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Dr. Aynat Rubinstein

Course/Module description:

*The course will introduce basic concepts in syntax as applied to Hebrew texts.*

Course/Module aims:

*Familiarity with basic concepts in the syntax of Hebrew (with a focus on Modern Hebrew), from a descriptive, typological, and pre-theoretic perspective.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Define basic concepts in syntax.*
- Use syntactic terminology.*
- Analyze basic syntactic constructions in Modern Hebrew texts.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Concepts and examples will be introduced and discussed in class, accompanied by homework assignments for further practice.*

Course/Module Content:

- What is syntax?*
- Parts of speech*
- Syntactic phrases*
- Syntactic relations*
- Sentence types (semantic and syntactic criteria)*
- Syntactic ambiguity*
- Syntactic valency (transitivity)*
- Nominal sentences*
- Word order and information structure*

Required Reading:

*See syllabus in Hebrew.*

Additional Reading Material:

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*Encyclopedia of Hebrew language and linguistics (G. Khan, ed.), 2013, Brill: online access from campus.*

*Glinert, L. 1989. The grammar of Modern Hebrew. Cambridge University Press.*

*Jespersen, O. 1965. The philosophy of grammar. W. W. Norton.*

*Joüon, Paul and T. Muraoka. 2006. A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew. 2nd edition.*

*Rome: Editrice Pontificio Istituto biblico. [Syntax]*

*Waltke, Bruce K. and M. O'Connor. 1990. Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax.*

*Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns.*

*אזר, משה. 1995. תחביר לשון המשנה. ירושלים: האקדמיה ללשון העברית, הוצאת הספרים של אוניברסיטת חיפה.*

*גושן-גוטשטיין, משה. 2006. תחבירה ומילונה של הלשון העברית שבתחום השפעתה של הערבית. ירושלים.*

*Rabin, Chaim. 2000. The development of the syntax of post-biblical Hebrew.*

*Leiden: Brill.*

Course/Module evaluation:

*End of year written/oral examination 80 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 20 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

Additional information: